

Understanding International Relations Syllabus

About Course

The course aims at equipping the learners with the basics of International Relations in order to help them gain insights into the undercurrents of global context. This basic knowledge will enable the learners with the knowledge of the fundamental concepts of International Relations and help them acquire skills of application in analysing power- dynamics, affecting individual states in the International system. The nature of national interests, the decision-making process and the way the relations between nations are negotiated and conducted will be explained.

The Course will truly enable the learners to comprehend the broad global character of the political world, organised into nearly 200 nation states. The learners will be equipped with the ability to understand the relationship between domestic affairs and foreign policy and evidently the pragmatic situation of their own individual lives in the present world milieu.

Learners may gain the skills to analyse the current international affairs and may inculcate the skills in global leadership and decision-making.

Course Outcome

Enables the learner to comprehend the broad global character of the political world;

Helps the learner to gain insights into the undercurrents of global context;

Enables the learner to acquire skills of application in analysing power- dynamics;

Helps the Learner to gain the skills to analyse the current international affairs and may help inculcate the skills in global leadership and decision-making;

Enhances the capacity of the learner for problem-solving while addressing the issues of immediate international concern.

Duration- 5 Week Long Programme 30 hours

Total - 5 Units

5 videos Each Unit

References / Reading material / video / Movie

Quizzes for assessment

E-Certificate

COURSE OUTLINE

I WEEK

UNIT- I

MAKING SENSE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Defining International Relations International Relations and International Politics Trajectory of the subject II WEEK

UNIT-II

TOOLS TO STUDY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Approaches to the Study International Relations- Traditional & Modern Game Theory
Decision-Making
III WEEK

UNIT-III

INTERESTS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

National Interest Foreign Policy and Domestic Policy; Determinants Instrumentalities of foreign policy IV WEEK

UNIT-IV

INTERNATIONAL LAW

Is International Law a Law?
International Law Commission
The Arbitration of International disputes
V- WEEK

UNIT V

VIEW LOCALE

Principles of the Foreign Policy of India India and Regional Groupings India as a Soft power